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Mayor Fulop Names Directors for the Departments of Public Works and Recreation

JERSEY CITY - **Mayor Steven M. Fulop** today announced two new cabinet appointments for the **Departments of Public Works and Recreation**.

Michael Razzoli, a retired Jersey City firefighter and current fire sub-code official for the City, has been named the **Director of the Department of Public Works**, while local business leader and youth mentor **Ryan Strother** has been named the **Director of the Department of Recreation**.

In addition to serving as a Jersey City firefighter for 22 years, Michael Razzoli has served as the City of Jersey City fire sub-code official for the past eight years. He also has served as the Homeland Security Director for the Hudson County Sheriff's Office and as a Deputy Director of the Jersey City Office of Emergency Management.

"Mike brings to this position an extensive knowledge of the City, its infrastructure and operations, and the challenges we face in improving services and reducing costs," said **Mayor Fulop**. "He also has a superior work ethic that I have witnessed first hand and am confident in his ability to lead and improve the Department of Public Works."

Ryan Strother, who for the past six years has served as Property Manager of Urban Rising, LLC that manages the HUB on Martin Luther King Drive. Over the years he has partnered with numerous local entities to provide both mentoring and coaching services for Jersey City youth.

"Over the years, Ryan has dedicated his time to mentoring and coaching Jersey City youth both on and off the court," said **Mayor Fulop**. "He is recognized in the community for his dedication to young people, and he and I share similar views on how we can restructure the Department of Recreation to offer additional programs to engage more of our youth."

Mayor Fulop previously named Jeremy Farrell, who most recently worked as an attorney with McElroy, Deutsch, Mulvaney & Carpenter specializing in the area of municipal law, as Corporation Counsel. All three cabinet appointments will be presented to the City Council for consideration and confirmation at their reorganization meeting at 2 p.m. today.

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